



CATHOLIC
FAITH
JOURNEYS

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Rev. Michael Dandurand October 23 - November 2, 2023

Day 1 Monday Oct 23: DEPART USA - Depart en route to Tel Aviv with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

Day 2 Tuesday Oct 24: ARRIVE TEL AVIV / TRANSFER TO TIBERIAS: On arrival in Tel Aviv we will be met by our Catholic Tour Guide and proceed to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner is at our hotel this evening. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday Oct 25: TIBERIAS: NAZARETH / CANA: Drive to Nazareth, the site of Mary's home and the town where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood. We will have Mass in the Church of the Annunciation, time permitting we will visit St. Joseph Church and the synagogue. We will then travel to Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of his mother. There we will visit the Franciscan chapel for a renewal of wedding vows. We will then return to Tiberias for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday Oct 26: TIBERIAS: SEA OF GALILEE SITES: After breakfast, we will board a boat for a brief excursion on the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. A short distance away is what is known as "Peter's Primacy", the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." There we will celebrate Mass. We continue to Capernaum where Jesus began his Galilean ministry, see the synagogue which dates to the time of Jesus and the site of Peter's home. We return to Tiberias for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Friday Oct 27: TIBERIAS: MT. BEATITUDES / CAESAREA PHILIPPI: This morning we are at the Mount of Beatitudes for visit, Mass and reflection time followed by a drive to the Golan Heights to see Caesarea Philippi, Where Jesus asked his disciples "Who do People say that I am". Following Jesus's footsteps we will stop in the Valley of the Doves. Return to Tiberias for our last night on the Sea of Galilee. (B, D).

Day 6: Saturday Oct 28: TIBERIAS / MT. TABOR / SAMARIA / JACOB'S WELL / JERUSALEM: Today we begin our journey with Jesus to Jerusalem where He is condemned crucified and is raised from the dead. We begin that journey as Jesus did by a trip to Mount Tabor where Jesus is transformed before Peter, James and John and they glimpse a sign of his glory before they witness His passion and death. Following Mass, we travel by bus down via Samaria where we stop to visit Jacob's Well, pending confirmation. Here Jesus had the encounter with the Samaritan woman, John 4:4-42, continue our drive through Samaria to Jerusalem to check into our Hotel (B, D)

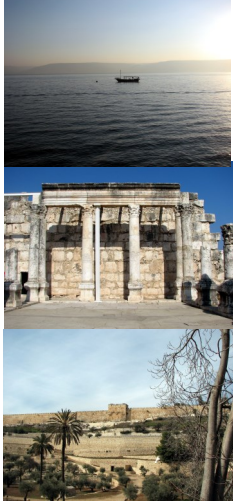
Day 7: Sunday Oct 29: JERUSALEM: BETHLEHEM & EIN KAREM: Today we travel to the Shepherds' Field for Mass in the Shepherds' Cave. We enter the town of Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity. We continue to Ein Karem to visit the site the site of the Visitation. Return to our hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday Oct 30: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES & MT. ZION: This morning the bus takes us to a hillside overlooking the city of Jerusalem where Jesus wept over the city. We continue with a walk down the hill and at the bottom visit the Garden of Gethsemane along with the Church of All Nations. We continue by bus across the Kidron Valley to the site of Caiaphas' Palace where Jesus experienced the Jewish portion of His trial. The site is known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu. We also visit the upper Room where Jesus had his last Supper and the Dormition Abbey, where Mary "fell asleep". This evening, pending confirmation we will have the opportunity to spend some time in meditation in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was crucified. Dinner is at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday Oct 31: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA & HOLY SEPULCHRE: We begin the morning early as we gather at the Antonia Palace to walk the Via Dolorosa. Following the Via Dolorosa, we proceed to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site where Jesus was crucified, buried and rose from the dead. Here we celebrate Mass, we then return to the hotel for breakfast before heading out to St. Stephen's Gate and the Church of St. Anne. We will visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic and the Western retaining Wall of the Temple. The remainder of the day is free to walk in the Old City or to return to the hotel. (B, D)

Day 10: Wednesday Nov 1: JERUSALEM: DEAD SEA / QUMRAN / JERICHO / JORDAN RIVER. We begin our day with a visit to Lazarus' Tomb. Afterward we head into the Judean desert to visit the site of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered. Drive to the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, here we renew our Baptismal Promises. We continue to Jericho for Mass at the Good Shepherd's Church after which we view the Mount of Temptation and see a Sycamore Tree to remember the story of Zacchaeus. We will have the opportunity to go in the Dead Sea for a float before we drive back to Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday Nov 2: JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / Transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA



Land Only Cost: \$ 3,099.00 per person, **payment with check**, based on Minimum of **30** participants, & double occupancy. *If numbers fall below 30 participants the price will be adjusted accordingly.*

To participate in the group air add \$ 1,595.00, per person, to the Land only price. (Currently scheduled on Air Canada with transfer in Toronto).

Included

- 9 Nights in 4 star hotels
- Breakfasts & Dinners daily, 1 lunch
- English speaking tour escort/guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Transfers from international airport
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Private Mass arrangements daily
- Tips for guide, driver, porters, wait staff etc.
- Taxes and fuel surcharge
(subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)

Not Included

- Round Trip Airfare from DTW / TLV
- Optional Travel insurance: **(strongly recommended)**
- Travel insurance: **NOTE: Some countries may require travel insurance. (At this printing Israel is NOT requiring insurance to cover Covid-19. We do not know if this will still be the case when this group travels).**
- Any/all Covid-19 requirements/test(s) that may be required by airlines, departing /arriving country and transfer country. At this printing nothing is required.
- Transportation to/from Domestic Airport
- Lunches, except where noted, & beverages w/meals.
- Items of personal nature
- Any airline imposed baggage fees
- Any items not specifically mentioned
- **Limited Single rooms add: \$ 1,450.00 paying with check.**

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NOTES: While no changes are anticipated, there may be occasions when sequence and days of visits may change and certain alterations become necessary due to changes beyond our control.

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Arriving and departing flights may affect the first and last day itinerary.

All Mass locations are subject to final confirmation

To register for this pilgrimage please read, complete and sign the registration form, and the Covid-19 release form and return with your deposit

In todays uncertain times all prices are subject to change prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, changes in fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances beyond our control

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